



The Quarrier

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RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE

SOLID WASTE FEE INCREASE

The 2009-2010 Fiscal Year's budget maintains the town's current level of services provided for its citizenry. As requested by the board, the budget is balanced by a \$0.33 tax rate coupled with a fee on solid waste of \$8.00 per pickup site, per month. This is an increase in Solid Waste fees of \$3 and is reflected in each citizen's water bill.

WE SUPPORT RECYCLING

At the July 6 2009, Town Board meeting, the Aldermen approved a plan to help citizens who are interested in recycling with a certified recycling company. Any Granite Quarry citizen who contracts to recycle household items with a permitted and licensed recycling company qualifies for a discount applied to their solid waste fee.

The discount is \$2.50 per month and will begin in October and be reflected on your solid waste fee, included with your water bill. When you contract with a recycle company, please make sure that the company will supply the Town Manager with your name and address.

GRANITE QUARRY PARKS:

Each of our parks offers wonderful amenities for you and your family. Shelters and a Gazebo are available for rental. Please call the Town Hall @ 704-279-5596 xt. 201 with your reservation request.

****NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN PARKS****

GRANITE FEST: Granite Quarry will not be holding Granite Fest this year. Due to the economic times, the Board of Aldermen voted that it would be in the best interest of the Town to conserve funds. We hope to revive Granite Fest in September of 2010! Meanwhile, bring a chair to:

STORY TELLING & MORE @ GRANITE LAKE PARK

OCTOBER 17, 2009: 10AM-UNTIL?

The Rowan County Public Library will host a storytelling event @ Granite Lake Park from 10am - 2pm. Plans are still being confirmed that various local music groups will follow the Library storytelling.

PLAN TO BRING A LAWNCHAIR & RELAX IN A DAY AT THE PARK!

GRANITE LAKE: 514 N. SALISBURY AVE.

FYI: TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY WEBSITE: www.granitequarrync.gov
CHECK THE WEBSITE OFTEN FOR ACTIVITY UPDATES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Town Hall location: 143 N. Main St., Granite Quarry, NC 28072

TELEPHONE: 704-279-5596 FAX: 704-279-6648

NEWSLETTER LOCATIONS: GRANITE QUARRY POST OFFICE AND GRANITE QUARRY TOWN HALL

POLICE SERVICES:

EMERGENCY: DIAL 9-1-1

- **SECURITY CHECKS WHILE YOU'RE ON A TRIP**
- **COMMUNITY WATCH PROGRAMS- *PLEASE CALL & LEAVE YOUR NAME & NUMBER IF INTERESTED!***
- **REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGNS FOR CITIZENS**
- **CARBON MONOXIDE AND SMOKE DETECTORS TO SENIOR CITIZENS**

POLICE DEPARTMENT: 704-279-5596 EXT.1

Maintenance Department Services:

LIMB PICK UP IS MONTHLY -1ST TUES.

LEAF PICK UP BEGINS WHEN LEAVES FALL – VACUUM SYSTEM:

**** CALL AHEAD FOR EACH PICK UP** 704-279-5596 EXT 201**

****ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE TOWN'S RIGHT OF WAY**

****LIMBS: NO LONGER THAN 10FT & NO WIDER THAN 8 INCHES - NO STUMPS!**

****ALL LEAVES: MUST BE LOOSE AND FREE OF ANY DEBRIS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OF THE TOWN'S MAINTENANCE DEPT. SERVICES:
www.granitequarrync.gov

GRANITE QUARRY FIRE DEPT. (704)-279-5596 EXT. 2----- EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

- **Install them on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area.**
- **Test them monthly and install new batteries.**
- **The GQFD in cooperation with the GQPD will inspect and/or help with installation of Smoke Detectors for Senior Citizens or handicapped persons. Call 704-279-5596 ext 2 or Senior Services @ 704-216-7703.**

MAKING ADDITIONS OR ADDING BUILDINGS TO YOUR PROPERTY? BE AWARE:

- **ALL OUTDOOR BUILDINGS REQUIRE A ZONING PERMIT**
- **SOME HOME IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRE A PERMIT**
- **GRANITE QUARRY HAS SPECIFIC ZONING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING SETBACKS.**

PLEASE CALL THE TOWN HALL IF YOU ARE PLANNING RENOVATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO YOUR PROPERTY. 704-279-5596 EXT 204.

THE TOWN HALL/OFFICE WILL CLOSE THE FOLLOWING DAYS: Sept 7TH: Labor Day

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Town Meetings:

Town Board Meeting:

For September meeting:

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009 @ 7pm

Town Board Work Session Meeting:

Thursday prior to each Town Board Meeting

@ 5:00 pm

Planning Board Meeting:

2nd Monday of each month @ 7:30pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Meets on an “as needed basis.”

Parks & Recreation Committee: Next meeting is October 15, 2009 @ 5:30 pm-Town Hall

All meetings are subject to change. Please call the Town Hall to verify...

TOWN OF GRANITE QUARRY'S NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS: 9 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Please visit our website for more details:

www.granitequarrync.gov